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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket Number	DEP5291
		First Named Inventor	Marchek et al.
		COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
		Application Number	10/815,182
		Filing Date	March 31, 2004
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	

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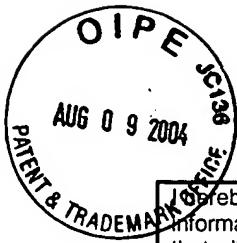
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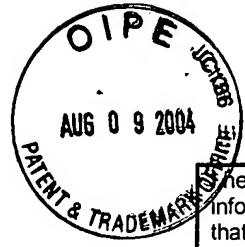
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